

Revised: September 10, 2003

**TENTATIVE AGENDA
for the
ECONOMIC AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS
COMMITTEE**

**September 11-12, 2003
Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum
4100 Dripping Springs Road
Las Cruces**

Thursday, September 11

10:00 a.m.	CALL TO ORDER —Senator Roman M. Maes, III NEW MEXICO TOWN HALL ENERGY RECOMMENDATIONS —Henry Dodd, Chair, Town Hall Implementation Team
11:00 a.m.	COTTAGE INDUSTRY AND MICRO ENTERPRISE —Stacey Cox, Chief Operations Officer, Community Action Agency —Dr. Angel Gomez, Director, Community Action Agency, Tres Manos Program
12:00 noon	LUNCH
1:30 p.m.	RENEWABLE ENERGY RESOURCES —Art Hull, Governmental Affairs Administrator, Public Service Company of New Mexico —Chris Wentz, Conservation Division Director, Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department
2:30 p.m.	TRADE WITH MEXICO AND BORDER DEVELOPMENT —Della Duran, Acting Director, Mexican Affairs and Trade Division, Economic Development Department —Jaime Campos, Director, New Mexico Border Authority
3:30 p.m.	E-MERCADO PROPOSAL —Adam Roberts, Business Development Coordinator, Albuquerque Hispano Chamber of Commerce —Phil Castillo, Chief Operating Officer, Albuquerque Hispano Chamber of Commerce
4:30 p.m.	RECESS

Friday, September 12

- 9:00 a.m. MESILLA VALLEY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ALLIANCE
—Steve Vierck, Director, Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance
- 10:00 a.m. DROUGHT RESISTANT CROPS
—Stan Jones, New Mexico State University (NMSU), Cooperative Extension Service
—Rex Kirksey, NMSU Agricultural Science Center
—Tye Curtis, Curtis Seed
- 11:00 a.m. HYDROGEN AND FUEL CELL BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES
—Rick Homans, Secretary of Economic Development
—Ken Freese, Special Assistant, Economic Development Department
- 12:00 noon SECURITY AND EXPEDITED TRADE
—Rosario Holguin, Holguin Group
- 1:00 p.m. ADJOURN